

LOCAL MENTION

This is the last day of 1920.

Don't forget to change the date line after today.

Louie Wichman, who is employed in the News office, is on the sick list.

John Roberts, of St. Louis, is spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Selma Samples, of St. Louis, is the guest of Farmington friends this week.

Born, on Wednesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blomeyer, of Route 1, a son.

Miss Helen Williams, of St. Louis, is the guest this week of Miss Virginia Morris.

Mrs. Lionel Tetley left yesterday for a week's visit with her parents in St. Louis.

Miss Viola Wulfert, of St. Louis, is spending the holidays with Farmington friends.

Miss Ethel Burgess went to St. Louis yesterday for a few days visit with friends.

Myers Mayberry, who is attending the Illinois State University, is home for the holidays.

Gay Klein, who is attending the State University at Columbia, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. B. H. Boyer, of St. Louis, is visiting Farmington relatives and friends this week.

Better have new stationery printed in order to be sure that your date line will be correct.

Ed. Wichman, of Rockford, Ill., arrived Tuesday for a few days visit with old home folks.

Miss Hiawatha Boyer, who is attending the Arcadia Seminary, is home for the holidays.

Miss Mary Swearingen spent the week-end in Flat River with her brother, Wes Swearingen.

Joe Marty, who is attending the Chicago University, is spending the holidays with home folks.

Miss Virginia Lang, who is attending the Arcadia Seminary, is spending the holidays at home.

Miss Virginia Marbury, who has been attending the M. S. U., is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Rose and Zell Key left yesterday for Herculaneum to spend the week-end with their brother, Alonzo Key.

We have placed our stock of sweet cider on sale at McAtee's at 65c per gallon. Supply your New Year's needs now. Styers & Haley.

Mrs. Charles R. Wilson, of Kansas City, arrived Monday for a ten-days visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. S. Clay.

Mrs. M. Sheets and daughter, Miss Alma, are this week visiting another daughter, Mrs. Eugene Byington, in Flat River.

Mrs. Emily Vaughn, of St. Louis, spent Christmas with her brother, Albert Murphy. She returned home Wednesday.

Miss Leona Effrein, who has a position in St. Louis, arrived the last of the week to spend the holidays with her parents.

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According to the calendar, the days are now growing longer. Does it appear so to you, about getting up time in the morning?

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and children, of Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with home folks and friends.

Herman Smith, of Alton, Ill., arrived the last of the week for a brief visit with his parents. He returned the first of the week.

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Dr. and Mrs. Bridges, of Denver, Colo., arrived the last of the week to attend the funeral of Dr. A. F. E. Fugas, brother-in-law of Mrs. Bridges.

Mrs. Clarence Tucker and little son, Rufus, of Herculaneum, are spending the Christmas holidays with Judge and Mrs. E. C. Tucker and family.

Miss Byrd Watts left Tuesday on a business trip to St. Louis. While in the city she will also attend a State meeting of Epworth League presidents.

Real winter weather broke during Christmas week, and on Monday and Tuesday nights the mercury fell very near to zero. But it is delightful winter weather.

Prof. Haldaman and daughter, Miss Audrey, are spending the holiday vacation with relatives and friends at the old home in Jackson, Cape Girardeau county.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Tucker and family, of Nashville, N. C., are spending the holidays with parents and grandparents, Judge and Mrs. R. C. Tucker, and family.

Seventeen marriage licenses issued in this county during the past week. Recorder O'Bannon thinks that is very good, if only the girls and boys will keep up that pace.

Miss Lala Hicks, who spent Christmas with home folks, returned Monday to her work in St. Louis. She was accompanied to Flat River on the return trip by her sister, Miss Ada.

There is an opportunity now for two boys and one girl to work their way through the Chillicothe Business College, both tuition and board. Those interested should write the college at once.

The pictures shown Tuesday night at the Monarch, under the auspices of the ladies of the Methodist church, entitled "The Wayfarer", were splendid, and were enjoyed by a well filled house.

Miss Mildred Watts, the efficient and accommodating Deputy Recorder, is enjoying a brief vacation this week, while her aunt, Miss Sue Watts, who is teaching in the high school in Bismarck, is home for the holidays. Miss Phoebe Keith is proving to be a splendid substitute in the Recorder's office.

The Times hopes that the year 1921 will bring to everyone more health, happiness and prosperity than they have ever before known.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, South, enjoyed their Christmas "Plum Pudding" at the home of Mrs. Dobbins yesterday afternoon.

Miss Alma Williams entertained at afternoon tea yesterday, complimentary to Miss Louisa Morris, who is home for the holidays from her medical studies in St. Louis.

Mrs. H. D. Radle went to St. Louis Saturday, returning Monday. She brought home with her Miss Leona, who had been in a hospital for several weeks after an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Skiles and son, of St. Louis, spent Christmas with Mrs. Skiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibson, and other relatives and friends in Desloge and vicinity, returning home Tuesday.

Leonard R. Marbury, who took his accustomed "French leave" on September 13th, last, writes that he is enlisted in the U. S. Army, and is now a member of the 14th Inf. band, in the Panama Zone.

Roscoe Zolman, who for some time past has been employed in the Davis Music Store, has resigned that position, to take charge of his mother's farm, near town. Miss Holman is filling Roscoe's former position.

Among the calls received at the Chillicothe Business College last week were two from the Trinidad, Colo., and Guthrie, Okla., high schools for commercial teachers, salaries \$155 and \$150 per month, respectively.

Many county papers throughout the State announced last week that no paper would be issued this week, in order to get a rest during the holidays. But, as usual, The Times goes to its readers this week, carrying its full budget of news.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Trauernicht, of Jefferson City, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Trauernicht's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trauernicht. Carl holds the responsible position of Bond Attorney in the State Auditor's office.

A number of horses have fallen on the icy streets about town during the past week, owing to the fact that their shoes were not the kind for travel on such slick roadways. However, nothing serious has been reported from any such accident.

Mr. Business Man, you give considerable time to thought each day as to just what to do, or how to increase your business, and consequently your profits therefrom. Don't you think the time is about here when either profit or loss is likely to ensue, to you and your dear ones, if you do not give an occasional serious thought to the sanitary condition of your home town. Better give a little hard and serious thought along the line of sewerage for Farmington. There is only the ordinary amount of selfishness in this suggestion. A clean and sanitary town will appear as good to you as it will to the writer hereof.

ELVINS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Norris and little daughter of French Village came here Christmas eve and spent Christmas with relatives, returning home Sunday.

Edwin Norris, who is employed in St. Louis, came here Friday and spent Christmas with home folks.

Buss Cozeman, who is employed in St. Louis, came last week to spend Christmas with home folks, returning Sunday.

John Lee returned to St. Louis, after a visit here with relatives.

Miss Mabel Berryman of St. Louis came home Thursday of last week and spent the holidays with home folks.

John Plymale, who is employed in Annapolis, came here last Friday and visited home folks until Sunday.

The little two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Norris is on the sick list. Ada McLeod of Severtown was an Elvins visitor Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Markham of Glover came here Friday to visit relatives.

Chas. Norman went to St. Louis Friday of last week to visit relatives and friends.

Orville Boyer, who is employed in St. Louis, came here to spend Christmas with home folks.

Miss Steiner, the first grade teacher in the public school here, went to Doe Run to visit home folks during the holidays.

Chas. Hodge went to Chloride Thursday of last week to spend Christmas with home folks.

W. H. Barber of St. Louis came here Sunday to visit friends, returning Monday.

Birdie Layne, who is teaching in Cape Girardeau, came home to spend the holidays with her parents and other relatives.

Miss Minnie Cricher went to Doe Run Saturday to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Layne had a reunion on Christmas day and the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berryman and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Layne and children and Miss Mary Sharp.

Guss and Joe Miller went to Doe Run to spend Christmas with home folks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Harling of Odell, Ill., who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. L. Besinger, the past three weeks, returned Monday.

Miss Edna Sherrills of St. Louis is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Birch of St. Louis spent Christmas here with relatives.

Fred Elaman of St. Louis was here from Friday until Tuesday.

Ed Wolf of Detroit came here Friday to visit his parents.

Prof. Hunt went to Salem to spend the holidays visiting his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Young of Desloge came here Christmas day and visited relatives.

BISMARCK

The young folks enjoyed their first slating of the season Christmas day. Thos. Boatwright of Iron Mountain was here Sunday.

Geo. Plummer, T. E. Smith, Tom Williams and Wm. Boatwright of Iron Mountain were Bismarck visitors Thursday.

Master John Bennett spent Christmas with relatives at Birds Point, Mo.

Mrs. Sherrill spent Thursday in Leadwood.

Cecil Reneger, who is a freshman in the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri, arrived home Thursday for the holiday vacation.

The pupils of the high school purchased their teachers suitable Christmas gifts. Supt. Baker was presented with a teacher's Bible; the presentation speech was made by Byron Goeltz of the Senior class.

Miss Beard, English teacher, was presented with an ivory comb and brush; the presentation speech was made by Miss Florence Houck, secretary of the Freshman class.

Mr. Black, mathematics teacher, was presented with a shaving set; the presentation speech was made by Miss Audrey Bisplinghoff of the Sophomore class.

Miss Munger, History teacher, was presented with an ivory comb and tray, the presentation speech being made by Miss Maxine Evans, of the 8th grade.

Louis Conrad and mother were Bismarck visitors Friday.

James M. Agnew of Potosi attended the funeral of Mrs. Leona Agnew Friday.

Miss June Lee Munger, History teacher, is spending the Christmas holidays with home folks at Piedmont.

Miss Olga Brown is spending the holidays in St. Louis.

Joe Chilton, who is a junior in the College of Arts and Science at the University of Missouri, spent from Sunday until Friday with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Lindsey. From here he went to Ironton, where he spent Christmas.

Miss Mayora Sloan, who is a nurse in a hospital at Potosi, spent Christmas with home folks.

Walter Sutherland of Madison, Ill., spent Christmas near Bismarck.

The little grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forshee, who had been suffering with diphtheria, is greatly improved at this writing.

Neil Burnett of Farmington visited his sister, Mrs. Ida Kettinger, and son, Charles, the latter part of last week. He was on the sick list the greater part of his time here.

J. E. Hunter, who is a sophomore in the College of Agriculture at the University of Missouri, arrived home Wednesday noon for the holiday vacation.

Mr. Strickland of Elvins was a Bismarck visitor Friday.

Elmer Strausser, who is employed in Madison, Ill., spent Christmas with home folks.

Harry Shaner, who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, is but little improved at this writing.

Miss Florence Griffey, who has been visiting at Doniphan, Mo., for the past three weeks, returned home Monday night.

Floyd Boushoun, who is employed in St. Louis, is spending the week with relatives and friends here.

Dr. E. McGinnis, who has been in Centralia, Ill., consulting an eye specialist for the past three months, came home Thursday evening to spend Christmas with home folks.

The Doctor's eyes are greatly improved. He and his wife ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Coxey.

Norman White, the undertaker of Caledonia, spent a few minutes in Bismarck Friday evening. He had charge of the funeral of Mrs. Agnew.

Mrs. Wm. Wallen is on the sick list.

Wm. Devine, who is employed in Leadwood, spent Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Simon Crump passed from the uncertainties of this life to that bourne from which no traveler ever returns, last Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, aged 21 years and 1 day. The funeral was held at 12 o'clock Christmas day, conducted by Rev. John Boyer of Leadwood. Interment was in the Big River cemetery near Ironton.

She leaves her infant daughter, her husband, one brother and three sisters, and a host of friends.

Bismarck has one case of small-pox. We hope there will be no more.

C. I. Garrett and wife of Flat River and sons, Rolla and Bert, and daughter, Miss Nellie, spent Sunday with Bismarck friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Landers of Pilot Knob spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dinger, and family.

Sterling Matkin, who is employed in Madison, Ill., spent Christmas with home folks.

J. P. London, who is teaching school in Loughboro, was a Bismarck visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson of Desoto visited Bismarck friends and relatives from Saturday evening until Sunday evening.

Harry Gibson of Desoto is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Coxey.

L. L. Burch and son, Henry, of Elvins, came over to look after their farm near here Monday.

Edwin McFarland of Herculaneum spent from Friday until Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Robt. Woods of New Rues is home for the holiday vacation.

J. F. Schroeder and family spent Christmas with relatives at Valmeyer, Illinois.

A baby boy arrived at the Davis

Lawless home Christmas day.

Wm. Gale, who is a freshman in the school of Dentistry at St. Louis University, spent Christmas with his parents.

Mrs. F. W. Gale and Lilian are spending the week in St. Louis.

Mrs. Vineyard of Des Moines, Iowa, is spending the week as guest at the Bismarck hotel.

Mrs. B. L. Tompkins was declared insane and taken to Hospital No. 4, Farmington Christmas day.

Miss Mildred Robertson of Des Arc is at present a guest of the Lewis family.

After suffering for almost seven weeks with typhoid fever, Mrs. Leona M. Agnew passed from this world of sadness and darkness into a world of sunshine and happiness last Wednesday morning, Dec. 22, 1920, at the age of 22 years and five days. The funeral was held at one o'clock Friday, conducted by Rev. Wm. England. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery. She leaves a two-year old daughter, father, step-mother and one sister to mourn her early departure.

Miss Viola Beard, of this city, and Fred Hood of Doe Run were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Beard, on Christmas day, Rev. Wm. England officiating. After a brief honeymoon, they will make their home at Bonne Terre. Happy New Year to all.

ESTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cunningham of Farmington visited their daughter, Mrs. Fenders, the past week.

The Esther school closed last Thursday evening until the 3rd of January, giving a ten day holiday. This will give the teachers and pupils a splendid vacation.

Miss Nelle Humphrey was called home last Wednesday evening. Her brother's body arrived in New York this week. He gave his life in the world war. We extend our sympathy to Miss Nelle and the whole family.

The following teachers are spending their vacation with home folks: Misses Clara Rosenstengel and Cynthia Gruner, at Doe Run; Miss Iva Cole, at Lutesville; Miss Effie Sullivan at Belgrade; Miss Edith Backler, at Fredericktown; Miss Marie Porterfield at Bonne Terre.

A Christmas program was given at the Methodist church Christmas eve, night, which was enjoyed by all.

The Esther school had a program and Christmas tree in each room Thursday evening. The children and visitors had a nice time.

Miss Mayme White, who is teaching at Elvins, is spending the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raglin and little daughter, Pearl, are spending the holidays with Mr. Raglin's parents.

The Junior Red Cross sent Christmas boxes to the Soldiers at Jefferson Barracks. They also sold a large number of Christmas stamps for the tuberculosis fund. The fifth grade led the entire school, selling over \$5 worth of stamps. One boy sold over 100 stamps.

We wish you all a Happy New Year.

CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Lenz of Womack spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Emery Tucker.

Miss Jane Matthews, teacher of the school here, spent the week-end with her parents at Fredericktown, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Tucker of Esther spent over Christmas day with relatives here.

Those from here who attended the Christmas tree at Womack Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Lenz and daughter, Clyde Hicks, Paul Barron and sister, Chas. Laughary and Aaron Tucker.

Chas. Tesreau has been reported to be much worse since Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Vessels and Gus Vessels spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Lenz, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Barron of Mine La Motte spent Sunday here with relatives.

Clyde Hicks of St. Louis spent Christmas here with friends.

Mrs. N. C. Beard returned home last week from Blytheville, Ark.

Ira Fraysher and Helen Layton of St. Louis were married last Wednesday in St. Louis and came to the home of his parents here Friday. We wish them a bon voyage through life.

Dr. Barron made two professional calls at the home of Mr. Tesreau last Sunday.

Miss Corena Lenz of Womack spent Christmas day with her uncle, Wm. Lenz, and family.

A. J. Kenon and daughter were business visitors at Fredericktown last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Hawthorne and family of Womack spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Emery Tucker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Unflett and daughter of Flat River spent over Sunday here.

Alonzo and Ed Tesreau of Festus were called here Sunday in answer to a message stating that their brother was very ill.

Miss Dora Lenz and Clyde Hicks motored to Fredericktown last Sunday.

John Murry of Whitewater passed through here Monday enroute to Fredericktown.

PRIMROSE

Ferman Moon was a Bonne Terre visitor Thursday.

The following spent Christmas at the home of Wm. A. Moon: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cash and little son, Albert, and Miss Myrtle Pettes.

M. W. Jones made a business trip to Bonne Terre Friday.

Mrs. Willis Moon was a guest at the home of Wm. A. Moon Monday.

Fenton Roberts and Leathel Rawson were Bonne Terre visitors last week.

Miss Ada Buckingham spent last Thursday night at the home of L. H. Cash.

Miss Elsie Rawson was a visitor at the home of Wm. A. Moon Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Jones was shopping in Bonne Terre last week.

Leas and Fred Cash were Bonne Terre visitors Friday.

Miss Nellie Moon spent Sunday at



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John Pettes was guest at the home of John Rawson Sunday.

Miss Beulah Moon of St. Louis spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moon.

Lydie Williams and Morris Jones motored out to Bonne Terre last week.

Rev. James Appleberry of near Halifax was a Flat River visitor last week.

Tom and Less Pettes were guests at the home of John Pettes Sunday.

Herman Moon and little daughter of St. Louis are here visiting Mr. Moon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Moon.

Mrs. M. W. Jones and daughter, Lois, were visitors at the home of Wm. A. Moon last Friday evening.

Herman Moon of St. Louis spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lawson and children spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Moon.

Harvey Lawson was a business visitor in Bonne Terre Thursday.

Miss Nellie Moon of Bonne Terre is here spending the holidays with home folks.

Geo. Hammock was a Bonne Terre visitor last week.

Delbert Pettes spent Christmas at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rawson.

Jake Pettes of Bonne Terre motored out here last week.

James O'Sullivan was a Bonne Terre visitor last week.